

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Nakamura, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/788,847 EXAMINER : Burkhardt, Michael D  
FILING DATE: February 27, 2004 ART UNIT : 1633  
FOR: GENE AND PROTEIN RELATING TO HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was mailed on May 28, 2009, in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herein a corrected "Amendment to Claims" section for the Supplemental Response and Amendment filed on February 10, 2009 in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121. Applicants request that the Examiner considers the amended claims filed herewith in conjunction with the arguments presented in the Response and Amendment that was filed on February 10, 2009.

Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this supplemental filing. Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.253712-021 002US.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.